(SRI J. NARAYANAPPA.)

created any impediments to the Harijans in the year 1951, such as prohibiting their movements in the public streets and also preventing them from using such instruments as *thamate*, etc., on Deepothsava Day and such other auspicious occasions in the said village ;

(*b*) as a result of the allegations made to the Police by the Harijans, whether the said village officers and the caste Hindus had executed a *mutchalika* to the Police stating that they would not give them such trouble ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a clash has taken place in this respect between the Harijans and the caste Hindus since January 1953 ;

(*d*) how many complaints have been received by them in this behalf and if so, whether they have taken any action ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Only one complaint was received and action was taken to maintain peace in the village.

Central Loans and Grants for Handloom Industries

Q.—551. Sri B. CHIKKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of grant and loan received from Central Government for the development of handloom and cottage industries during 1954-55 ;

(*b*) of this, the amount distributed to each district ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

	Grant. Rs.	Loan. Rs.
(1) Cotton Handloom Industry.	9,10,502	4,77,370
(2) Art Silk and Woollen Handloom Industry.	32,250	1,68,750
(3) Cottage Industries	1,16,800	...

(*b*) The grants and loans are not distributed district-wise. They are meant for the implementation of specific schemes approved by the Government of India for the development of Handloom and Cottage Industries in the State.

Grant and Loans for Development of Village and Cottage Industries.

Q.—665. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar—Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount given in the form of grant or loan to each taluk in the year 1954-55 for development of village and cottage industries ;

(*b*) the amount of financial help got from the Centre in this behalf during the year 1954-55 ;

(*c*) whether they have examined the village and cottage industries that are in various places of the State, the ways and means as to how to improve them and the possibility of rendering suitable assistance to the people ;

(*d*) whether they have examined Japanese methods in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) the grants and loans are not distributed talukwar. Grants are sanctioned for implementation of specific schemes and loans are granted to deserving applicants for starting or improving Village and Cottage Industries.

(*b*) Rs. 1,16,800.

(*c*) This is being done under the Rural Industrialisation Scheme.

(*d*) Some Japanese Cottage Industries machinery has been obtained by Government with a view to popularise its use in the State. It is being exhibited and demonstrated at suitable places. Training is also being given to interested candidates regarding its use at the Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore. Duplication of some of these machines at the Central Industrial Workshop has also been taken up.